

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES,
NPDES PERMIT NO. NM0028479.

The applicant's mailing address is:

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As described in the application, the discharger is a school district near Canon, New Mexico, operating a publicly owned treatment works (POTW) under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 4952. The facility has a design flow capacity of 0.030 million gallons per day (MGD). The site is located at 8501 Highway 4, Jemez Pueblo, in Sandoval County, New Mexico.

The discharge is to Jemez River approximately one mile to the northern boundary of the Jemez Pueblo where the Jemez River enters Pueblo land. The Water Quality Segment (WQS) number where this facility discharges to was changed from 20.6.4.105 to 20.6.4.107 in the State Of New Mexico Standards For Interstate And Intrastate Surface Waters 20.6.4 NMAC, as amended through February 16, 2006.

There are significant changes of permit conditions from the existing permit issued October 30, 2003, and expired August 31, 2006:

- (i) Add effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for E. coli;
- (ii) Change effluent limitation range of pH from 6.0 – 9.0 to 6.6 – 8.8; and
- (iii) Add Whole Effluent Toxicity testing requirement.